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Serial No.: **09/330,235**

Filed: **June 10, 1999**

For: **Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids in Plants**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

- [X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.
- [X] Copy of letter from the Assignee, dated August 22, 2001.
- [X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 10, 2001

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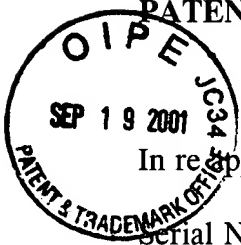
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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

**Reason:** At the request of the Assignee, Monsanto Technology, LLC, the file is to be forwarded to Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel (*see attached copy of letter directed to Rae-Venter Law Group dated August 22, 2001*).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

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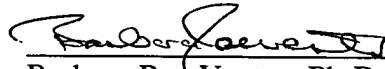
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

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